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Dear Colleagues:

I am very pleased to announce that three members of the University of Houston-Clear Lake faculty have been selected to receive University Faculty Fellowships for the 2016-2017 academic year. The three faculty selected include:

- Samina Masood, Associate Professor of Physics
- Randy Seevers, Associate Professor of Special Education
- Chris Ward, Associate Professor of Psychology

The University Faculty Fellowships are awarded for a period of one academic year. Recipients of a University Faculty Fellowship receive a \$5,000 stipend to be used for educational materials (books, software, equipment), research seed money, travel to conferences, workshops and seminars and related items.

Please join me in congratulating each of these outstanding faculty members. Their accomplishments and contributions to our university through their teaching, research and service are exemplary. The purpose of University Faculty Fellowships is to formally recognize the significant contributions of our outstanding faculty to the success of our university. We have many outstanding faculty at UH-Clear Lake and my hope is that in the coming years we can recognize more of our faculty with University Faculty Fellowships. A plaque has been placed on the first floor in Atrium 2 listing the names of past recipients of University Faculty Fellowships.

I want to thank the faculty and academic administrators at the school level who nominated faculty for these fellowships. In addition, my thanks go to Professors James Dabney, Michael Lacina and Mary Short, who served in an advisory capacity to Provost Stockton in helping to formulate the recommendations which were sent to me.

Again, congratulations to our recipients of UHCL's University Faculty Fellowships for 2016-2017.

Best regards,

William A. Staples President